

COUNCIL CHAMBERS -- CITY COUNCIL
CITY HALL --- CITY OF LODI
MAY 5, 1943

REGULAR MEETING - Wednesday, May 5, 1943 beginning at 8:00 o'clock P.M.

COUNCILMEN PRESENT - Coffield, W.J.; Riggs, W.E.; Spooner, W.A.; Weihe,,
Otto A. and Rinn, Robert H. (Mayor). (5)
None absent (0)

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING - The minutes of the last meeting held April 21, 1943 were read, approved as read and so endorsed by the Mayor.

PUBLIC HEARINGS - Applicants for permission to park trailers at the old "Martin Camp Ground", 400 W. Lockeford Street were told that they could file applications under the provisions of Ordinance No 248 but that it would be very doubtful as to the possibility of granting the same in view of previous troubles at this location.

COMMUNICATIONS, NOTICES & REPORTS - H.E. Mahaffey, holder of a taxi-cab permit under Ordinance No 268 applied by letter for permission to substitute one piece of equipment with another cab. On motion of Councilman Coffield, Weihe second, permission was ordered granted.

Allen and Lutzi, Architects, 5655 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles asked to be considered in any steps taken toward post-war planning.

S.B. Show, Regional Forrester, U.S.D.A. asked that the City distribute fire warning circulars with pay-checks and utility bills.

Arvid Pauly, Director of Recreation submitted his proposed schedule for present operation of Lake Park. As it was apparent that this schedule appertained to swimming only, the same was ordered approved.

Reports of the Chief of Police and of the City Poundmaster for the month of April were read and ordered filed.

ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS - Ordinance No 290, entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LODI CREATING A DEPARTMENT OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE AND PROVIDING FOR THE ORGANIZATION, POWERS AND DUTIES THEREOF" having been regularly introduced April 21, 1943 was brought up for passage and adoption on motion of Councilman Coffield, Weihe second. Councilman Weihe moved that second reading be omitted after reading by title only, this motion was carried by unanimous vote of all members of the City Council. Vote was then had on the original motion and on poll of the Council, Ordinance No 290 was passed and adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen, Coffield, Weihe, Riggs, Spooner and Rinn
NOES: Councilmen, None.
ABSENT: Councilmen, None.

The Mayor then signed the Ordinance in approval thereof.

In the matter of amendment of the Rules for Personnel procedure relating to holidays and hours of work, the Mayor directed that further study be made of eliminating certain holidays, tentitively leaving the list of such days for observance to be January 1, May 30th, July 4th, November 11th, Thanksgiving Day and December 25th. The matter of hours of work was left in the hands of the department heads as now provided in the "Rules"

UNFINISHED BUSINESS - Second reading of business license applications Nos 432, 433 & 434 was had and no objections being presented, licenses were ordered granted.

NEW BUSINESS - Notice of an application for transfer of an alcoholic beverage license at 24 S. Main Street was received from the State Board of Equalization.

City Engineer C.L. White explained the necessity for a further extension of the Lodi War Price and Rationing Board quarters in the City Hall basement to take care of the great rush of applicants for rationed products. It appearing that material is on hand and that the labor cost would not exceed \$150.00, he was directed to proceed with this work.

Mr White also discussed with the Council the steps necessary to be taken to clean up unsanitary camp grounds and other unsafe and dilapidated buildings occupied as dwellings. It was decided to await results of notices to be mailed by the Inspector of the State Bureau of Immigration and Housing before taking further steps.

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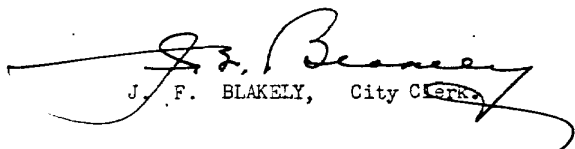
On receipt of the City Engineer's estimate of the cost of building a childrens wading pool at Lake Park, \$ 194.00, it was directed on motion of Councilman Weihe, Coffield second, that the pool be built.

On motion of Councilman Spooner, Riggs second, Fire Chief George D. Polenske was directed to sell six old fire truck wheels to Roy Mounce for \$ 130.00.

After rejecting several alternatives, the Council directed that routine inspection of gas connections be made by F. R. Smith as part of his duties, thus relieving the City Engineer's office of much of the detail connected with gas inspections.

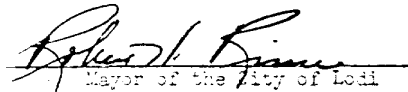
Claims in the amount of \$26,063.73 were allowed, the same having been approved by the Finance Committee, on motion of Councilman Coffield, Weihe second.

At 10:32 o'clock P.M. the City Council adjourned on motion made by Councilman Weihe.



J. F. BLAKELY, City Clerk

The foregoing minutes of a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi held Wednesday, May 5, 1943 were read at length at a subsequent meeting of said City Council held on the 19th day of May 1943 and approved without correction or alteration



Mayor of the City of Lodi

May 19, 1943